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NEWSLETTER

NEW NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE: A bill signed by the President on Aug. 3, 1956 provides for a National Library of Medicine to be established in the Public Health Service. The measure also provides for transfer of all functions of the Armed Forces Medical Library to the Public Health Service. The new library will be administered by a board of regents that will consist of 10 members appointed to four year terms by the President with the consent of the Senate.

FORD FOUNDATION MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS: Grants totaling 6,826,850 dollars for research in mental health during the next five years have been announced by the Ford Foundation. These grants go to 21 research centers in the United States, mostly universities and institutions connected with universities. Additional grants to European institutions will be announced later.

NEW OFFICERS OF AMERICAN NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY. Dr. H. Houston Merritt was elected president and Dr. Israel S. Wechsler president-elect of the American Neurological Society at its annual meeting in Atlantic City in June, 1956. Other officers include Dr. Richard B. Richter, first vice-president; Dr. Augustus Rose, second vice-president; Dr. Charles Rupp, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. William F. Caveness, assistant secretary.

The eighty-second annual meeting of the Society is scheduled for June 17-19, 1957, at the Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL NEUROLOGICAL FOUNDATION: Dr. Francis M. Forster was named medical director of the National Neurological Foundation, which was organized in Washington, D. C., in July, 1956. Dr. Desmond S. O'Doherty was named assistant medical director. Both men are members of the Department of Neurology at Georgetown University School of Medicine.

Through the medium of nationwide clinics, the Foundation will provide diagnostic and therapeutic assistance in the area of chronic neurologic disease. Offices of the Foundation are at 1025 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

APPOINTMENT OF DR. PIERS: The appointment of Dr. Gerhart J. Piers as director of the Institute for Psychoanalysis in Chicago has been announced. Dr. Piers,

Secretary of the Chicago Psychoanalytic Society, succeeds Dr. Franz Alexander upon the latter's retirement. Dr. Piers has been affiliated with the Institute since 1942.

NATIONAL HEALTH FORUM FOR 1957: Dr. Francis J. Braceland, President of the American Psychiatric Association, will moderate the next annual National Health Forum on March 20-21, 1957, in Cincinnati, Ohio. The subject of the Forum will be the ways in which the mental health of Americans might be improved through changes in their ways of living.

AMERICAN ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHIC SOCIETY: The American Electroencephalographic Society named Dr. John R. Knott president and Dr. Robert S. Dow president-elect at its tenth annual meeting in Atlantic City, N. J., in June, 1956. Dr. J. K. Merlis was elected secretary and Dr. Peter Kellaway treasurer.

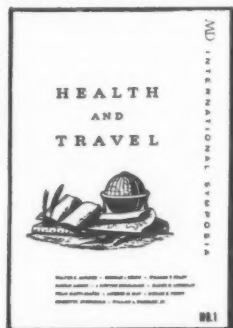
NEXT PSYCHOSOMATIC SOCIETY MEETING: The American Psychosomatic Society will hold its fourteenth annual meeting at Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J., May 4-5, 1957. Those who are interested in presenting a paper at the meeting are invited to submit titles and abstracts in sextuplicate by Dec. 1, 1956, for consideration by the Program Committee. The abstracts should be sent to Dr. I. A. Mirskly, 551 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y. Presentations will be limited to 20 minutes.

RESEARCH GRANTS: The United States Public Health Service has stated that requests for research grants of \$2000 or less for projects of not more than one year's duration will be more expeditiously processed. Requests for additional information as well as application forms may be obtained from the Division of Research Grants, National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, Md.

PAMPHLET ON DISASTER FATIGUE: The Mental Health Materials Center has published a pamphlet called "Disaster Fatigue" that is intended to serve as a manual on the causes and treatment of psychologic disorders in civil disasters. It has been planned for an audience of medical personnel as well as for others responsible for the planning for and treatment of disaster victims. Copies, at 35 cents each, may be obtained from the Mental Health Materials Center, 1790 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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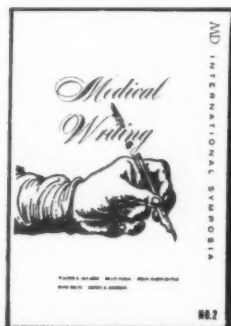
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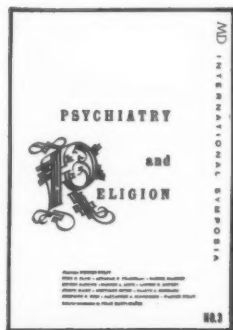
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